

HASTINGS, W. GRAVILL
Cincinnati, OHIO 1902

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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

W. Granville Hastings

Cincinnati, Ohio

1902

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Avondale Lincoln Statue
Rockdale & Reading Rd
Cincinnati Ohio

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN
SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT
BORN
FEBRUARY 12, 1809
DIED
APRIL 15, 1865

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CAPT. CHARLES CURTIS
OF A REG'T IN ARMY
WHO DIED IN THE
CITIZENS OF EVANSTON
CHARLES CURTIS
PROF. AT ST. LOUIS
ON CHARLES HENRY HENRY HENRY
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Cincinnati, Ohio

A dignified Lincoln mounted on a high pedestal is to be found in the grounds of the Avendale School at Cincinnati, Ohio. Below him at the base of the pedestal is the figure of a woman also in bronze. She is kneeling and writing "With malice toward none," on the tablet.

The figure of Lincoln little more than life size, was presented to the city by Captain Charles Clinton who was active during the Civil War. The sculptor was W. Granville Hastings, and the work was dedicated in 1902.



Hastings Bronze Lincoln
Cincinnati Ohio
Rear.

" The figures of this monument were
the gift of / Capt. Charles Clinton /
Co. B 1st Mo. Cavalry 1861 / "

" The pedestal was erected
by the citizens of Avondale

Chas Frederick Goss 22 }
Prof A. P. Johnston }
Mr Chas. Henry Rosenthal }

Committee

A D 1902

Front

"Weh malice towards none."



Wentworth, D. C. 1880, 1881

It has been very difficult to get exact information about the Hastings statue. W. Granville Hastings was the sculptor and the statue was the gift of Capt. Charles Clinton. This you already knew.

Greeves Centennial History of Cincinnati gives the date of the laying of the cornerstone of the Hastings Lincoln monument as December 9, 1902.

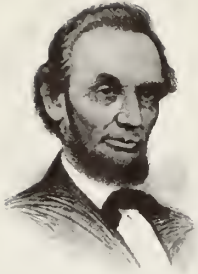
The Cincinnati Times-Star for Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1902, contains the contemporary account of the dedication exercises and includes the following information: "At the conclusion of the exercises Dr. Goss announced that the contractors who had built the monument had lost \$1,200 on their work, thru unforeseen causes, and that subscriptions to reimburse them would be received."

Miss Rebecca Snyder, Assistant Principal of Avondale School (where the statue now stands, in the Avondale schoolyard at the corner of Rockdale and Reading Road) corroborates the statement that while the statue was the gift of Capt. Clinton, the pedestal was gotten by subscription.

A letter dated Aug. 12, 1921, from Elzner & Anderson Architects, Cincinnati to Mr. Hodges, Librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library at that time, contains this information: "Our part of the work consisted in designing the pedestal and rostrum for the Hastings Lincoln statue, and supervising the erection."

Louis P. Ezekiel, in a letter to Miss Becker says, "The substructure of granite work was copied from Sir Alma Tadema."

This figure is also standing, but it is not of heroic proportions like the Barnard statue. In fact it is little more than life size, as is the bronze figure of the woman writing on the tablet below. She has written, "With malice toward none."



"Its name indicates its character"

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Miss Rebecca Snyder, Ass't. Principal
Avondale School

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam:

We are desirous of obtaining a
good picture of W. Granville Hasting's
statue of Lincoln located near your
school. If you have no pictures available
perhaps you could refer us to a photographer
who would be willing to get a picture for
us.

We shall be glad to meet all ex-
penses.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ethel Henneford
Ass't. Dr.
ETHEL HENNEFORD
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

My dear Dr. Henneford: We have no picture of the
statue, ^{alone} only as it is included with the school. A photog-
rapher who takes pictures of the school + children every
year is Wm. Ringo, 3103 Mc Henry Rd., Westwood,
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the school.
Yours truly,
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Dec 1/30

I will make the picture you desire
of Lincoln near Avondale school weather
here is miserable

Yours Sincerely
W. W. Ringo

